

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*):

(a) Graduate clerks	4
Under graduate clerks	9
(b) Muslims	Nil.
Hindus (including one Ezhava)	13
Christians	Nil
Ezhavas	1

Permanent posts of certain Officers.

347. *MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): Will the Government be pleased to state the permanent appointments held by, and the permanent pay of the following officers on the 1st Chingam 1106 and on the 1st Chingam 1111:—

- Messrs. (1) C. N. Srirenganatha Sastri (Devaswom Commissioner.)
 (2) M. K. Nilakanta Iyer (Ag. Division Peishkar.)
 (3) K. J. Cheriyan (Assistant Peishkar.)
 (4) T. Chandy (Assistant Peishkar.)
 (5) K. N. Govindan (Anchal Superintendent.)
 (6) A. Abraham (Assistant Peishkar.)
 (7) A. R. Subramonia Aiyar (Assistant Secretary.)
 (8) R. Krishneswami Rao (Assistant Secretary.)
 (9) P. Paramesvaran Pillai (Assistant Secretary.)
 (10) R. Padmanabha Aiyar (Publicity Officer.)

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):
 A * statement containing the information is laid on the table.

Manipulation of figures in the Census of 1931.

348. *MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether they are aware that there is radical mistake in the numerical strength of the population of the Nair community in the State as per the last Census in Travancore; and

(b) whether the Government are aware that the non-Nair enumerators employed in the last Census work have manipulated false figures with a political eye and for political purpose?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):
 (a) & (b) Government have no information.

Paper Factory at Alwaye.

349. *MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR (*Shencotta*): With reference to the proposal to establish a Paper Factory at Alwaye, will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether the *cata* available in the forest areas between Neriamangalam and Pallivasal has been experimented upon by the Titaghur Paper Mills;

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[Mr. S. Chattanatha Karaya'ar.]

(b) whether the result of the experiments has been found to be satisfactory ; and

(c) whether any steps are being taken to establish a Paper Factory?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS (*Industrial Chemist in charge*) (a): & (b) Yes.

(c) The question is under consideration.

Collection of 'Shanks' from the Sea.

350. *MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) the year when contract was given for the collection of "Shanks" from the sea ;

(b) the name of the person to whom it was given ;

(c) the period for which it was given ;

(d) whether any agreement had been entered into by them with the contractor ;

(e) if so, the principal conditions of the agreement ;

(f) whether they will be pleased to lay on the table a copy of that agreement ;

(g) whether they will lay on the table the year-war statement showing the income derived by them in the form of Royalty from the contractor ;

(h) the amount of Royalty stipulated to be paid to them by the contractor as per agreement ;

(i) whether any reduction was made in the rate of Royalty ; and

(j) if so, when it was reduced and the reduced rate ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : (a) 1094 M. E.

(b) Mr. L. A. Netto of Valiathurai, Trivandrum.

(c) 20 years.

(d) Yes.

(e) The principal conditions of the agreement are (i) that the lessee should purchase and set up the plant suggested by the Director of Industries and start button making within one year of the date of the agreement ; (ii) that the lessee should popularise button-making as a cottage industry by training six men selected and sent to his button factory for the purpose every year for the period of his lease by the Director of Industries and pay them each a stipend of Rs. (3) three per mensem, (iii) that the lessee should exploit the shank shell fisheries to the satisfaction of the Director of Agriculture and Fisheries, and (iv) that the lessee should pay to Government a uniform royalty of 10 per cent. of the market value, *viz.*, Rs. (25) twenty five per thousand shank shells collected by the lessee whether they are to be exported or are to be used by the lessee locally.

(f) A copy of the agreement is laid on the table.

(g) A † statement furnishing the required information is appended.

*Vide Appendix VII.

†Vide Appendix VIII.